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If TOJO said that you did not keep him notified as to negotiations and that he got a copy of HULL's note from

some one else, what would you say.
That TOJO should receive a copy of the HULL note or to be informed of the HULL note from any other source but the Foreign Office would be impossible, inasmuch as the note came to the Foreign Office. As a matter of fact, the existing set up was such that all telegrams bearing on the matter were automatically sent by the Foreign Office bureau in charge to the army and navy offices, as well as to the general staffs, and the Director of the Military Affairs Bureau, and the Director of the Navy Affairs Bureau, and their heads were in close and constant touch with the foreign office and to such an extent that it was absolutely unnecessary for me to inform TOJO or others concerned of each item; so TOJO would naturally be informed of such an important note without my having to tell him. I recall that before the Cabinet meeting on or about November 28, I consulted with him regarding the HULL note; and also the telegram sent by NOMURA and KURUSU followed that note; so I should think that TOJO was already familiar with the HULL memorandum without my having to tell him.